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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) AND AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

SIR:

Applicant respectfully requests a two (2) month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated January 15, 2002 for which three month shortened statutory response period was set to expire on April 15, 2002. The extended period expires Monday, June 17, 2002. A Response to Office Action is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0720 (Rohm & Monsanto, P.L.C.) in the amount of \$200 to cover the fee for a two (2) month extension of time for a small entity.

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